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1. SHOULD MPLA DEFEAT ITS TWO RIVALS IN ANGOLA, FONFMIN VAN DER STOEL WOULD FAVOR EXTENDING RECOGNITION ACCORDING TO DUTCH PRESS. VAN DER STOEL REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS IN LISBON AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PORTUGUESE FONMIN MELO ANTUNES THAT "WHEN ONE OF PARTIES IS CLEARLY IN CONTROL OF A COUNTRY A NEW SITUATION ARISES. IF THE MPLA WINS WE SHALL DRAW THE CONSEQUENCES." NOTING THAT GON IS NOT NOW PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE MPLA, VAN DER STOEL REFUSED TO SET OUT ADDITIONAL PRE-CONDITIONS FOR RECOGNITION.

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2. DUTCH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE ALSO DRAWING SOME

ATTENTION. LIBERAL MP WAALKENS WILL QUESTION DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK JAN 29 ON AID TO CUBA IN LIGHT OF OPEN CUBAN MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. DEBATE IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO A MOTION CALING GON TO STOP AID TO CUBA. MEAN- WHILE GON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS PROVIDING \$468,000 IN HUMANITARIAN AID FOR PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, OF WHICH LION'S SHARE WILL GO TO MPLA.

A. INTERNATIONAL RED CROQSS WILL RECEIVE \$187,000 FOR RELIEF WORK IN AREAS CONTROLLED BY UNITA AND FNLA;

B. MONDLANE FOUNDATION WILL RECEIVE \$187,000 TO CONTINUE A PROJECT FOR SUPPLY FO FOOD AND MEDICINE IN MPLA-CONTROLLED LUANDA AREA;

C. CARITAS NEERLANDICA WILL RECEIVE \$95,000 FOR FOOD AND MEDICAL AID IN THREE NORTHERN MPLA-CONTROLLED TOWNSHIPS OF MALANGE, CAVALHO AND CARMONA.
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